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In re application of:  
Brett T. Hannigan

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For: PERCEPTUAL MODELING OF MEDIA  
SIGNALS BASED ON LOCAL  
CONTRAST AND DIRECTIONAL  
EDGES

Examiner: A. Tabatabai

Date: January 14, 2005

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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**Introductory Comments:**

Responsive to the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE, mailed  
October 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows: